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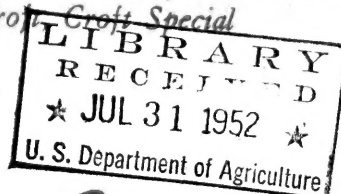




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BEGONIA—Rex, Tuberous, Fibrous, Hybrid:  
EASTER LILIES—Finest Croft Special  
HARDY GARDEN LILIES



# Fairyland Begonia and Lily Garden

Gentlemen:

Again this year we are carrying on an extensive hybridizing program to improve quality, color and forcing time of lilies. This work is primarily supported by the sale of our Croft Lily bulbs. We should have around 150,000 commercial Croft this year. We have had some very interesting results from our hybrids this year with flowers from trumpet shaped to almost flat, 4 to 6½ inches across, snow white to deep pink, on plants 12 to 18 inches high, flowering outside from middle of May to 20th of June. These lilies will undoubtedly force in 35 to 55 days at around 55 deg. F. We expect to have them in commercial production in the next two or three years depending upon the finances from the Croft sales. We will have one hybrid between Auratum Praecox and Speciosum Album in flower before the middle of July that should cut the flowering time of Album under glass by half, and another one between Speciosum Magnificum and Japonicum which should cut the rubrum flowering time nearly in half and give us a plant that will break for further crosses to cut the time even more and the height nearly in half and give us a pot type rubrum with larger flowers of a better shape and better fragrance on a plant of the right proportions for pot growth with an ultimate forcing time around 45 days. These hybrids and crosses of them with Henryi and Centifolium should make entirely new lines for the garden and for cut flower production in field and greenhouse. To date we have had results that warrant the above statements and there are hundreds of other crosses in the making and still unflowered that should completely revolutionize the lily for both garden and greenhouse. We invite you to come and see our work if you are on the Coast Highway 101 just 2½ miles north of California Oregon line.

If this list has reached you too late this year for you to use our bulbs in your catalog or in your planting plans please let us know your anticipated needs for 1953 or when our price list must reach you so the stock will be of use to you.

Croft Planting Stock prices on request.

	per	per 100	per case	no. bulbs per case
7-8"		\$20.00	\$50.00	250
8-9"		\$37.50	75.00	200
8-9" Twin Bulbs		37.50	75.00	200
9-10"		45.00	67.50	150
9-10" Twin Bulbs		45.00	67.50	150
10" up		50.00	50.00	100
10" up Twin Bulbs		50.00	50.00	100

#### Cash and Quantity Discounts:

- 3% discount for cash with order before September 1, 1952
- 3% discount 5 case lots
- 5% discount 10 case lots
- 7% discount 20 case lots

For larger orders please write for special prices. When ordering please state whether bulbs are for cut flowers or pot plants, date of shipping, planting date, pre-cooled or not. Thank you for your orders.



For Which We Enclose	Postal Note	Stamps	Money Order	Check
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

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center. A very desirable hardy lily addition to the fragrant garden. NEW. \$20.00 per 100, \$175.00 per 1000

#### SCENTED SHUKSAN

Scented Shuksan--Shuksan x Parryi hybrid--reflexed flower in various shades of yellow, most of them are spotted, Much hardier than Parryi. Practically all scented like Parryi. \$50.00 per 100. 10 for \$5.50.

#### REGALE HYBRIDS

More flowers per head than Regal Lilies and taller growth.

6-7"	250 bulbs per case	\$20.00
7-8"	200 bulbs per case	20.00
8-9"	150 bulbs per case	19.00
9-10"	125 bulbs per case	21.25
10-11"	75 bulbs per case	16.50
11-12"	70 bulbs per case	17.50
12" up	50 bulbs per case	15.00

#### SPECIOSUM RUBRUM AMERICAN GROWN STRAINS

Including Red Champion, Elkton strain, and Peterson's Strain virus free see prices below next heading.

#### SPECIOSUM HYBRID SEEDLINGS

Our Speciosum Hybrid Seedlings are the largest and most varied group of crosses ever grown in this country. We have about 20,000 bulbs--crosses of about 20 other varieties of lilies on Rubrum and Magnificum that have reached flowering size. Some are definitely showing Auratum blood but they are mainly virus free vigorous seedling Rubrum types with high bud count and some with shorter forcing period.





The following are tentative prices on stock available Fall 1952.

#### HENRYI LILIES

Henryi is commonly called the Golden Speciosum. It is a superb, hardy garden lily. Will grow anywhere under most any conditions. Why not try offering your customer some extra large bulbs. Here at our own place the large bulbs sell themselves on sight and the customers are well pleased with them. They give a higher bud count and more satisfaction than the smaller ones. Have about 1500 Henryi 10" and up that we must move to make the ground ready for our new hybrid seedlings. We have one especially nice Henryi Hybrid--white petal with orange yellow center that we are propagating for future sales as well as many other F<sub>2</sub> seedlings coming along. Knowing that transportation is a big item on this size bulb we are offering virus free seedling stock at the following prices:

7-8"	\$28.50 per case	220 bulbs per case
8-9"	\$25.50 per case	170 bulbs per case
9-10"	\$21.00 per case	124 bulbs per case
10-12"	\$16.80 per case	84 bulbs per case
12-14"	\$13.50 per case	54 bulbs per case
14-16"	\$13.50 per case	45 bulbs per case
16-18"	\$10.00 per case	30 bulbs per case
18-20"	\$ 8.00 per case	21 bulbs per case

Please let us know the date you wish the bulbs shipped.

#### PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM

Pardalinum Giganteum is Sunset Lily with bright red tips shading to yellow center, spotted. It is our special selected strain with brighter color and better growth than regular Pardalinum Giganteum which in itself is very lovely. They are one of the hardiest garden lilies growing anywhere.

Flowering size \$20.00 per 100, \$170.00 per 1000

Small Flowering size \$17.00 per 100, \$150.00 per 1000.

#### PARRYI

One of the first lilies to bloom in the spring. Lovely yellow trumpet lily with outstandingly lovely fragrance not oppressive. 10 bulbs \$5.50, \$50.00 per 100.

#### SCENTED SUNSET

Scented Sunset--Fragrant Pardalinum Giganteum--Hybrid between Parryi and Pardalinum Giganteum. Magnificent Lily Hybrid. Light red tips shading to yellow center. A very desirable hardy lily addition to the fragrant garden. NEW.

\$20.00 per 100, \$175.00 per 1000

#### SCENTED SHUKSAN

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6-7"	250 bulbs per case	\$20.00
7-8"	200 bulbs per case	20.00
8-9"	150 bulbs per case	19.00
9-10"	125 bulbs per case	21.25
10-11"	75 bulbs per case	16.50
11-12"	70 bulbs per case	17.50
12" up	50 bulbs per case	15.00

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# HEAVY LILIES

Heavy is commonly called the Golden Speculum. It is a superb, heavy, double flower. Will grow anywhere under most any conditions. Why not try it? It is a superb, heavy, double flower. Will grow anywhere under most any conditions. Why not try it? It is a superb, heavy, double flower. Will grow anywhere under most any conditions. Why not try it?

12-12"	125 bulbs per case	\$28.50
12-14"	125 bulbs per case	\$32.50
12-16"	125 bulbs per case	\$36.50
12-18"	125 bulbs per case	\$40.50
12-20"	125 bulbs per case	\$44.50
12-22"	125 bulbs per case	\$48.50
12-24"	125 bulbs per case	\$52.50
12-26"	125 bulbs per case	\$56.50
12-28"	125 bulbs per case	\$60.50
12-30"	125 bulbs per case	\$64.50

Please let us know the date you wish the bulbs shipped.

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Perfection is a superb, heavy, double flower. Will grow anywhere under most any conditions. Why not try it? It is a superb, heavy, double flower. Will grow anywhere under most any conditions. Why not try it?

12-12"	125 bulbs per case	\$20.00
12-14"	125 bulbs per case	\$22.00
12-16"	125 bulbs per case	\$24.00
12-18"	125 bulbs per case	\$26.00
12-20"	125 bulbs per case	\$28.00
12-22"	125 bulbs per case	\$30.00
12-24"	125 bulbs per case	\$32.00
12-26"	125 bulbs per case	\$34.00
12-28"	125 bulbs per case	\$36.00
12-30"	125 bulbs per case	\$38.00

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# REGAL LILIES

More flowers per bulb than heavy lilies and earlier growth.

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# SPERMATOPHYTES GROWN IN ALABAMA

Including Red Champion, Briston strain, and Potomac's Strain. These are the best of the best.

# SPERMATOPHYTES GROWN IN ALABAMA

Our Spermatophytes are the largest and most varied group of crosses ever grown in this country. We have about 20,000 bulbs - crosses of about 20 other varieties of lilies. These have reached flowering stage. Some are definitely showing American blood but they are mainly virus free. Seeding Rhodum types with slight but some with shorter flowering period.



They vary in shade from very dark to very light Rubrum types with some Album in the mixture. These are surplus hybridization stock that must be sold to make way for 2nd generation crossed seedlings from these hybrids. Prices are slashed to sell quickly. Most of our customers prefer our seedlings to the regular named strains of Rubrum.

American Grown strains of Speciosum Rubrum and our Seedlings are priced as follows:

Bulblets	\$3.50 per 100	\$30.00 per 1000
5-6"	\$10.00 per 100	about 450 bulbs per case
6-7"	\$12.50 per 100	about 300 per case
7-8"	\$33.00 per case	220 bulbs per case
8-9"	\$34.00 per case	170 bulbs per case
9-10"	\$31.00 per case	125 bulbs per case
10-11"	\$25.00 per case	84 bulbs per case
11-12"	\$17.50 per case	50 bulbs per case
12" up	\$18.00 per case	45 bulbs per case

#### SPECIOSUM PUNCTATUM

One of the first Speciosum types to flower in garden here. They force in 90 days at 50 deg. F. 25% less time than any of the other strains of Speciosum we have ever grown and carries a much higher bud count than any other strain from equal size bulbs. Speciosum Punctatum was given an Award of Merit at the 1948 Boston show of the North American Lily Society. Flowers are slightly lighter in color than regular Rubrum.

Small Flowering Size	\$20.00 per 100
Large Flowering Size	\$35.00 per 100

#### BUTTERFLY

Clone propagated Shuksan Seedling --most prolific grower out of thousands of Shuksan Seedlings with dainty flowers/<sup>like</sup>poised butterflies--orange yellow, brown spots.

Large flowering size \$20.00 per 100, \$175.00 per 1000

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#### Miscellaneous Bulbs

#### ORNITHOGALUM THYRSOIDES

Ornithogalum thyrsoides is new and rare with huge clusters of white flowers, olive green centers, many flowers open at once, excellent keeping quality and will last a long time as cut flowers with buds unfolding as cluster lengthens. A fine greenhouse plant.

Large flowering size bulbs	\$15.00 per 100, \$135. per 1000
Medium flowering size bulbs	10.00 per 100, \$ 90. per 1000
Small flowering size bulbs	5.00 per 100 40. per 1000

#### YELLOW CALLAS

1½ to 2"	\$12.00 per 100	\$110. per 1000
2 to 2½"	17.50 per 100	165. per 1000
2½ to 3"	27.00 per 100	250. per 1000
3 in. and up	35.00 per 100	330. per 1000

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#### BEGONIAS

Due to increased labor costs and difficulties in obtaining employees that are truly interested in the business we are cutting down on the varieties of begonias we are growing. As soon as the regular rexes on hand are sold we are not planning to propagate the regular varieties for the present. We will propagate and grow mainly our very newest rexes as soon as they are ready for propagation. We have a new species from China called Versicolor. It is the loveliest of all begonias grown with small green leaves with bronze veining, slight silver markings on some of the leaves. The whole leaf is covered with reddish hairs set on pimples on entire upper surface of leaf. Gives an appearance of rich velvet in an oriental tapestry. White flowers, stems and buds covered with red hairs. Flowers held above foliage. Excellent house plant not difficult to grow. Stock limited but will be more plentiful as months go by. \$175. per 100, \$100. per 50 plants.

We also want to propagate our Yellow, Orange, Salmon Sweeties and Patty Sweet (pink) fragrant double tuberous begonias. Another wonderful double tuberous we are propagating is our Salmon Lloyd Hybrid which can be kept in bloom all year round. It is constantly throwing more new shoots as well as blooming well from the old shoots. Plants have more substance than the regular tuberous--are not so soft and succulent. The flowers are salmon in color and 5 to 8 inches in diameter and two to three inches deep. The Salmon Lloyd Hybrid is not fragrant but due to its overblooming habit it is a wonderful addition to the house plant begonias. cutting tuber propagation subject to crop \$100. per 100, \$60. per 50 tubers.

Thanks so much for any orders you may send. They will be greatly appreciated and will help carry on our work. Yours for Better Lilies and Begonias

Leslie Woodriff

